

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
)	
LINN ENERGY, LLC, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 16-60040 (DRJ)
)	
Debtors.)	(Joint Administration Requested)
)	(Emergency Hearing Requested)

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) commenced chapter 11 cases on May 11, 2016. The undersigned proposed counsel believes that these chapter 11 cases qualify as complex chapter 11 cases because:

- X The debtors have total debt of more than \$10 million;
- X There are more than 50 parties in interest in this case;
- X Claims against the debtors are publicly traded;
- Other (Substantial explanation is required. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number are as follows: Linn Energy, LLC (7591); Berry Petroleum Company, LLC (9387); LinnCo, LLC (6623); Linn Acquisition Company, LLC (4791); Linn Energy Finance Corp. (5453); Linn Energy Holdings, LLC (6517); Linn Exploration & Production Michigan LLC (0738); Linn Exploration Midcontinent, LLC (3143); Linn Midstream, LLC (9707); Linn Midwest Energy LLC (1712); Linn Operating, Inc. (3530); Mid-Continent I, LLC (1812); Mid-Continent II, LLC (1869); Mid-Continent Holdings I, LLC (1686); Mid-Continent Holdings II, LLC (7129). The Debtors’ principal offices are located at JPMorgan Chase Tower, 600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77002.

The Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and grant such other and further relief to which the Debtors may be justly entitled.

Victoria, Texas
Dated: May 11, 2016

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on May 11, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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